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A Daily Preparation for
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Directions for passing our Days well and acceptable unto God. With Divine Meditations, Prayers and Ejaculations fitted for the several Times and Occasions of Offering them to God.

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Directions how to pass our Days and Nights
acceptable to G O D.

S A I N T Basil exhorts to this Purpose, before we do any thing else be we careful to consecrate the first Fruits of the Day, and the very Beginning of our Holy thoughts unto the Service of God. Accordingly let the first Thing which you do and the last Words which you speak every Day tend to this great and Important End. *The worship and Acknowledgment of Almighty God.* For as good Men have observed upon all our first thoughts do commonly depend the thoughts and Actions of the whole Day. Therefore when you first awake, you must admire and thankfully acknowledge his great Goodness for last Nights Sleep who might and deservedly too, have suffered Death to seize on you whilst Sleeping, and hurried you hence to render an Account of what you have done in the Flesh; the result of which will be to think how (on the Supposal of this dreadful Surprise) You were prepared, and to conclude and pray. *Happy is that Servant whom the Lord when he cometh shall find doing.*

To which Meditation prefix this holy Ejaculation.

L ighten mine Eyes O God, that I sleep not in death,
Amen. And subjoin this humble Resignation of yourself.

I Nto thy Hands, O Lord, I commend this Day my Soul and my Body, beseeching thee to be ever with me to direct, sanctify and govern me in the Ways of thy Laws, and in the Works of thy Commandments, that through thy mighty Protection both here and ever, I may be preserved both in Body and Soul, to serve thee the only true God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen.* *After*

After which presently arise and at Your Up rising, say

IN the Name of God the Father the Son and the Holy Ghost, Amen Blessed be God the Holy and Undivided Trinity, now and for ever Amen

I arise from my Bed to glorifie him. He is of Infinite Mercy bless and keep me this Day, and for evermore, Amen

I laid me down and slept and rose again, for the Lord sustained me.

As You are dressing Yourself say,

I Will put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no Provision for the Flesh to fulfil the Lusts thereof, Cloath me O Lord, with the Ornaments of thy Heavenly Grace, and cover me with the Robes of Righteousnesse, through Jesus Christ, Amen.

At the washing Your Hands say,

O Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and cleanse me from my Sins: Make me a clean Heart O God, and renew a Right Spirit within me, a Spirit cleaving stedfastly unto thee. through Jesus Christ. Amen.

After which betake Yourself to Your Morning Prayers with sincere Devotion: and after then walk a while in Your Chamber. And bethink Yourself of the Business of the following Day and of a prudent and conscious Transaction of them: in the Management of which consider what Temptations may probably assault You, and arm Yourself against them; what good Your Occasions may render You capable of doing this Day and resolve within yourself to do it effectually. And in Your Dealings with all mankind, be sure observe the Golden Rule. DO AS YOU WOULD BE DONE BY. And for as much as the Apostle enjoins us to pray always: And again, to continue in Prayer so should we follow his Injunction. As near as you Business will permit us by praying not only at set and accustomed Times. but at Times, and upon all Occasions, and Objects presented, raise up our Souls upon the Spiritual Wings of Holy Meditations Cælestial Affections; devout Colloques and Ejaculatory Converses with Heaven.
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with God and was Translated. This David professeth, I have set God always before me: And I will give Thanks unto the Lord, his Praise shall be ever in my Mouth Correspondently, whereunto You should furnish Yourself with Meditations fitted to every Day's ordinary Action, and several Dispositions of Your Soul. So excellent is Prayer when devoutly offered up to God and Your Thoughts go along with Thy Words that if any Evil Temptations offer'd to You, or if any Business falls Cross, apply Yourself to Prayer, and the Evil Temptation of the Devil may be frustrated, and You will have more pleasant Thoughts of Your Business.

When You go forth of Your House, or Chamber say.

THE Lord preserve my going out, and my coming in from this Time forth, and for evermore. Amen.

When You behold the pleasant Fields, and Variety of Objects say,
O Lord; how manifold are thy Works, in Wisdom hast thou made them all: The Earth is full of thy Riches.

When You see or hear any thing Extraordinary say

Bless'd be the Lord God even the God of Israel, who only doth wondrous Things: And blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever. And all the Earth shall be filled with his Majesty. Amen.

When You hear the Clock, or see the Hour of the Day say.

OUR Days upon Earth are but as a Shadow, and we bring our Years to an End as a Tale that is told; so teach us to number our Days, That we may apply our hearts unto Wisdom. Amen.

When You go to read the Scriptures say

O P E N thou mine Eyes, O Lord, that I may see the wondrous Things of thy Law. Amen

When You are Sad and Discontented say.

W H Y art thou so full of Heaviness O my Soul, and why art thou so disquieted within me? Put thy Trust in thy God, for I will yet give Thanks for the help of his Countenance,

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When You Hunger and Thirst Say,

Blessed are they that Hunger and Thirst after Righteousness for they shall be filled.

When You hear others evil Spoken of say,

LORD, who shall dwell in thy Tabernacle, or who shall Rest upon thy Holy Hill? He that hath used no deceit in his Tongue nor done Evil unto his Neighbour, and hath not slandered his Neighbour.

Upon the Sense of Your Sins and mispending Your Time say,

CAll to Remembrance O Lord, thy tender Mercies and thy loving Kindness which have been of old O Remember not the Sins and Offences of my Youth nor of my Riper Years. O deal not with me after my sins neither Reward me after mine iniquities; but according to thy Mercy think thou upon me Lord, for thy Goodness.

Amen

Neglect not, when Occasion offers to perform all Spiritual Works of Mercy viz To instruct the Ignorant: to correct Offenders; to counsel the Doubtful; to suffer Injuries with Patience; forgive Offences and Wrongs and to pray for others. As also all Corporal Works of Mercy, viz To feed the Hungry. and to give Drink to the Thirsty; to cloath the Naked; to harbour the Stranger and Needy; to visit the Sick; to administer unto Prisoners and Captives; to bury the Dead, and to do charitable Deeds Your Ability will allow You.

Next to the Holy Commandments and Injunctions of the Gospel be diligent to observe the Precepts of the Church, viz.

1. To observe the Festivals and Holidays.
2. To keep the Fasting Days with Devotion and Abstinence.
3. To observe the Ecclesiastical Customs and Ceremonies established.
4. To Repair every Day Morning and Evening. unless there be a just unfeigned Cause to the contrary?

ry) unto some Church or Chapel for Publick Prayers, unto which God hath in a more peculiar manner annexed his Blessing, that were Two or Three are gathered together in his Name he will be with them.

2. To Receive the blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ with frequent Devotion and Three Times a Year at least: whereof *Easter* to be alwas one. And for the better Preparation thereunto as Occasion is to discharge then Your Conscience of those Sins that may grieve You or Scruples that may Trouble you to a learned and discreet Priest, and from him, to Receive Advice and the Benefit of Absolution.

Possess Your Soul with the Fear of God, the Judge of all the Earth who is about Your Path, and about your Bed, and spieth all Your Ways; And dare You Sin in his Presence? Dare you so highly affront him to his Face before whom all things are naked and open,

Before You betake yourself to Your Evening prayers think upon all the Day past, how You have spent it, that is what Good or Evil Actions You have done, and what bad Inclinations You have Resisted or amended, asking God Pardon for all the Offences of it.

As You undress yourself consider That the Time is coming when You shall put off this Body of Flesh as You do now the Garment which covers its nakedness; and that you may do this in Peace, and to Your sater Happiness Your Soul must now be stript and put off concerning the former Conversation of the Old Man; which is corrupt according to the deceitful Lusts, and put on that New Man which after God, is created in Righteousness and true Holiness.

As You enter the Bed say.

IN the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was Crucified upon the Cross, and laid in his Grave for me. I lay me down to Rest. He bless me and keeps me. He saves me and raises me up again, and brings me at last into Life eternal. *Amen,*

As You betake Yourself to sleep say,

I Will lay me down in Peace, and take my Rest, for it is thou Lord, only that makest me to dwell in Safety, *Amen.* Have Mercy upon me O Lord now, and in the Hour of Death; *Amen.* Preserve me while I am Waking, defend me while I am sleeping that my Soul may continually watch for thee: and both Body and Soul may Rest in thy Peace for ever. *Amen.*

Should You in the Night time lie awake say,

O Lord thou hast proved and visited my Heart in the Night Season, thou hast tried me. O blessed Father purge me that thou mayest find no Wickedness in me, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Lord, give me Grace to make haste, and not prolong the time to keep thy Commandments that I may call my own Ways to Remembrance, and turn my Feet to thy Testimonies. And then at Midnight will I give thee Thanks because of thy Righteous Judgments, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer, *Amen.*

In case You are not presently disposed to Sleep devoutly Repeat the 51st Psalm, which, to that Purpose, You must be careful to get it by Heart.

H A V E Mercy upon me, O God, &c.
Glory be to the Father, &c.

A Collection of Short, but Excellent P R A Y E R S.

A Prayer for Sabbath Day in the Morning, *Psal. cxix. 150.*
O let my Supplication come before thee: Deliver me according to thy Word.

O Lord God Almighty, and ever living Father, Lord of the Sabbath and Fountain of all Wisdom. I present these my Supplications before thee, not on mine own Righteousness, but in thy great Mercie: in thee which I only

only believe and put my Confidence. O Lord, I beseech thee most mercifully to look upon me, who am by Reason of Sin a most vile and wicked Creature; it is thou. O Lord, and thou alone canst make me clean, therefore I must cast myself wholly on thee, and thy Son *Jesus Christ*. O Lord, I have great cause to extol and manifest thy glorious Name for preserving me this Night. Thou hast kept me from the sleep of Death, blessed be thy Name for it, thou hast made me Rest quietly under the Shadow of *Thy* Wings, and now, Lord, I beseech thee to protect me this Day with thy mighty Hand, from all Dangers both of Soul and Body. Mortifie and kill in me all carnal Lusts, and unlawful Pleasures, and evil Actions, that they may have no Dominion over me. But O Lord, give me a contrite Heart to befall the Sins of my Youth, and let me find Comfort in *thy* Mercies, for the Pardoning of my Sins. Sanctifie my Heart. O Lord, that I may sanctifie this *thy* Holy Day: make me O Lord to honour Thee as a Creator, love thee as a Redeemer, and hope and trust in Thee as my only Saviour. O Lord, let me not speak my own Words, nor think my own Thoughts in this *thy* Day, but let me spend these few Hours which thou hast taken to *Thyself*, to *thy* Glory, that in the end my poor Soul may reap the Comfort of it. O Lord, send down *Thy Holy Spirit* upon me to bear Witness that I am Thy Child, and shall be Heir of thy Kingdom, with *Jesus Christ*, for whose Sake and in whose Name I beseech Thee grant me all those Things I have prayed for. *Amen.*

An Evening Prayer for the Sabbath.

O Eternal Ever living and Eye-loving Lord God from the bottom of my Heart, I have Cause to give Thee continual Thanks for the Mercies of this Day; thou hast preserved me by Thy Power, and thou hast dealt bountifully with my Soul in that thou hast been pleased to Refresh it with the most wholesome Food of thy most Heavenly word. O Lord, with the Dew of thy Grace Water the Word which

I have heard and Received that I may grow thereby. O God forgive the Evil which I have committed this Day, I have done those Things which I ought not to have done, and have neglected those Things which ought to have done. Lord give me a Heart to Repent for every Sin which I have committed against Thee in this Day, O Lord stretch out thy Hand over me and preserve me this Night from all Evil, preserve my Body from Death, and my Soul from Damnation; Compass me about on every Side with Thy Grace, guide me in every Thing that I shall undertake let me undertake nothing to thee Dishonour of *thy Holy Name*, but in all Things let me so demean myself here that when I come to die, I may be assured to attain a Being in Thy Kingdom. O Lord, grant all these Mercies to me, and whatever else thou seest needful for me, for the Sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Monday Morning.

HOLY Lord God. I thy poor unworthy Creature do here prostrate myself before thee this Morning humbly intreat thee to look down with thy tender Compassion on me; pardon my Sins O Lord, and forgive mine *Iniquities* blot out my Transgressions, and let them not come into Remembrance with Thee any more. Lord as I have great Cause to bewail my Sins and Wickedness, so I have great Cause to admire and adore thee for all thy Loving Kindness unto me more especially for preserving me this Night past. O Lord, thou hast given me a quiet Nights Rest blessed be thy Name for it. Thou hast raised my Body from the Sleep of Death, Lord, raise my Soul from the Sleep of Sin and now in the *Beginning of the Week*, let me go about the Vocation thou hast set me in, with Carefulness and let me undertake nothing that is sinful but in every thing let me have an Eye to thee so then I am certain every thing which I shall take in Hand shall prosper. Lord thou knowest what is needful for me, I beseech thee supply my wants in the *Fountain*.

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Mercy, the Lord Jesus Christ, in whom my Soul shall bless and magnifie his holy name, from this Time forth, and for evermore. *Amen.*

A Evening Prayer for Monday.

A Lmighty God of Heaven and Earth thou, who inhabitest Eternity, whose Dwelling is in the highest Heavens Yet thou dost condescend to look down with a tender Eye of Pity and Compassion upon poor sinful Dust and Ashes. O Lord thou dost give infinite Occasions to poor Sinners. Day by Day, to Renew their Praises due to thy Name. O that I had a Heart and Tongue to set forth the Riches of thy Mercies, which thou dost daily bestow on me to be more eager and more diligent in pursuing those Riches which are Good. O that I could so lead my Life here that I might be sure of Heaven hereafter. Blessed be thy Name. O Lord for this Days Mercies. Lord, keep and preserve me this Night. when I go to lie down to sleep let me be so prepared. that if it were my last Night I should sleep in this Body. Yet I might have Assurance in thee O Lord. keep me from all Evil Thoughts in the longest Night, from all fearful Dreams too which often disturbs poor carnal Flesh. When I awake, O Lord, let me, with holy *David* meditate on thy Word, and so no Harm can come unto me. *Finally* I beseech thee, O Lord, to guard and defend me this Night. that in the Morning when I arise. I may Render up my Morning Sacrifice of Praise and thanksgiving unto thy Holy Name. for all thy unspeakable Mercies which thou Day and Night bestow upon me: O Lord, hear me, and in thy due Time answer me; and all I beg upon this Account of thy dear Son and my Saviour, in whose Name and Word I conclude saying, *Our Father,*

A Prayer for Tuesday Morning.

H OLY Lord God Great is thy Name and *greatly* above all others to be praised; but for poor sinful Dust & Ashes

Askes to dare adventure to come before so great a God is high presumption: Yet Lord, I Thy poor Creature in and thro' the Merits of Jesus Christ, my Saviour, do with all Boldness call myself at the Throne of thy Grace, humbly imploring, and most heartily begging for the Assurance of thy Holy Spirit. O Lord, I give Thee humbly and hearty Thanks for the Preservation of this Night past, O Lord Though I do not deserve these Favours from thee. Yet for thy Son's Sake if it be thy blessed Will continue them to me. I beseech Thee O Lord, as thou hast hitherto continued faithful to thee to the End of my Life, that when I do depart this Life, I may be an Heir in Thy Kingdom of Heaven: This I beg in the Name of thy Son, and my Saviour Jesus Christ, the Righteous, to whom be ascribed, as is most due all Glory, Honour and Praise both now and for evermore. *Amen.*

An Evening Prayer for Tuesday.

Most Great and most Glorious incomprehensible Lord God, I thy poor unworthy Creature am now about to offer up these my Poor unworthy Prayers unto Thy Divine Majesty, humbly beseeching thee to pardon the Sins which I have committed against thy divine Majesty this Day, Many and great have the Sins of my Youth been and in number even as the Sand on the Sea shore; Yet Lord thy Mercies do far surpass my Sins. O Lord, give me a Heart to trust in Thee give me an understanding Heart. That I may see thee Error of my former Life, and Repent from the bottom of my Heart, of all the Evil I have committed against thee and Holy Lord, as I have great Cause to bewail my Sins, so I have far greater Cause to bless Thy Holy Name for all the unspeakable Mercies which thou hast bestowed upon me more especially for the Mercies of this Day; thou hast preserved me in Life and Health blessed be Thy Name for it; if it be Thy blessed Will, watch over me this Night let thy Holy Angels guard me, and let thy holy Hand protect me,
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and when I awake from Sleep, let my Meditations be of thy Goodness towards me: and all this I beg at thy Hands beseeching thee to be a strong Tower of Defence to me, all for Jesus Christ his Sake, thy Son, and my Saviour and Redeemer, from this Time forth and for evermore. *Amen.*

A Morning Prayer for Wednesday.

Blessed and praised be thy Name, O Lord God for all the unspeakable Mercies, which thou Day by Day and Night by Night, dost freely bestow upon poor Sinners O Lord, what am I that thou wouldst so much as cast one Glimpse of Favour on me; I am a poor Worm a frail Creature, Dust and Ashes, nay more a grievous Sinner, Yet Lord thou hast Compassion on me thou hast mercifully preserved me this Night. I bless thy Name for it, Lord keep me still be thou a Guide to me alone and be thou an Overseer over me to overlook me so as to keep me from all deadly Sins; Let my Heart O Lord, be found Right in undertaking nothing that is Evil, set a Watch before my Mouth That my Tongue may utter no unclean Thing so guide and direct me in all Things That what I do I may do to the Glory of thy Name and the Comfort of my Soul And all this I beg in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

An Evening Prayer for Wednesday.

O Lord God, Father of Heaven and Earth give me fresh supplies of Thy Spirit to thy poor Creature, that I may daily and hourly Praise thy Name for all thy Loving Kindness which thou dost every Day bestow on me; thou art a God of Comfort and Consolation; thou hast been my Guide all the Day long now I beseech thee to be my Guardian all the Night make me to rest quietly, & when drowsie sleep vanisheth away set my Heart at work to meditate upon thy Mercies, which in an abundant Manner thou dost bestow daily up me, O Lord, awake my soul and let Christ enlighten and with the Beams of Mercy teach me
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to do that which is Right, make me to hate that which is Evil. Plant me by the Water-side and let me bring forth Fruit to thy Honour and glory, to the Comfort of my poor Soul, for Jesus Christ his Sake. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Thursday Morning.

Almighty and most gracious God, I give thee humble and hearty Thanks in that thou hast been graciously pleased to give quiet Rest to my poor sinful Body; Lord if it be thy blessed Will, give spiritual Rest to my Soul. O Lord thou hast commanded in *thy Holy Word*? that none should be idle but that we should be always occupied in doing of Good. I most humbly beseech Thee, that thine Eyes may attend upon me daily, and make me to bestow this Day and the residue of my Life according to thy blessed Will and Pleasure setting thee always before mine Eyes always living in *Thy Sight*. This I beseech thee to grant me for Jesus Christ his Sake our only Saviour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

A Evening Prayer for Thursday.

MOST merciful God. and Ever-living Father, thou who dost bestow so many Blessings on me give me an understanding Heart. and let my Lips shew forth *Thy Praises*. O what a Fatherly Care hast thou had over me. Thou hast kept me from all Dangers both of Body & Soul thou hast given me Food. Raiment and Health; but above all, thou hast given me the Choicest of all thy Mercies the Lord Jesus. I beseech thee, O Lord, grant me the Guard of thy good Angels. to keep me this Night and evermore, and grant when I sleep in Death, my Body may rest temporarily to *thy Glory* and my Comfort? all which I beg at *Thy Hand*, for the Mercies of Jesus Christ my Saviour. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Friday Morning.

O Most mercifull Father, seeing thou hast fo thy great Mercy, vouchsafed a quiet Passing of this Night in
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Rest to my Body, Grant I beseech thee, that I may bestow this Day and the Residue of my Life *wholly to thy Service* so that all my Thoughts, Words and Works may Rebound wholly to the *Glory of thy Name* and good Example of others. O Lord strengthen me against all the Temptations of Satan, keep me from all ill, and deliver me from all Dangers whatsoever. I beseech Thee, O Lord Receive me into *Thy Holy Protection*, and then I need not fear any ill, Lord, make me daily to go on in Good, and hate all Evil. Forgive me all my Sins, O Lord, and blot out my Transgressions, and let the little Remaining Part of my Life be spent to *thy Glory*, and to the Comfort of my own immortal and never dying Soul. These my weak Petitions, O Lord, grant upon the Account of Thy Son, thro' whom I further call upon Thee, saying, as he himself hath taught us. *Our Father, &c.*

An Evening Prayer for Friday.

O Eternal God, and most merciful Father, who this Day, and all Times of my Life hitherto has most graciously defended and preserved my Soul and Body, and of *thy* loving Kindness hath most plentifully provided for a poor Sinner, not only in giving me a Portion of thy Creatures, but also in that plentiful Redemption which Thy most dear Son Christ Jesus hath purchased for me. Grant, O Lord unto me the Assistance of Thy Grace, and Holy Spirit. Though my Body, O Lord, take its natural Rest, Yet, O Lord knit my Soul to thee, for in Thee is the only True Rest to be found. O Lord let my Soul Rejoice in Thee, for in Thee alone is Salvation to be found. O Lord let thy mighty Hand and out-stretched Arms be still my Defence; thy Mercy and Loving Kindness in Christ Jesus thy dear Son, my Salvation; thy true and holy Word my Instruction; thy Grace and Holy Spirit my Comfort and Consolation unto the End. and in the End, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

A Morning Prayer for Saturday.

O Immortal and ever-living God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. I thy poor unworthy Servant, desire and beg of Thee to accept of my Morning Sacrifice of Praise and Thanksgiving due unto Thee alone, in that thou hast protected and defended me from the Evil that might have come upon me; thou hast Refresh'd my weary Body this Night past, I humbly intreat thee, Yet to add a farther Blessing unto me, that thou wilt be pleased to Rowze up my walk in thy *Commandments* with all Chearfulness this Day and evermore; cut off the Root Leaves and Boughs of the vil Tree of my corrupt Heart, Put away all Lust doubting and denying thy Providence. Give me a sure Hope, and thy Gracious Pardon of my Sins, and of everlasting life; that so long as I am in this World, I may have a taste and Feeling of it in my Heart. O Lord send a Blessing upon my Labours, prepare my way, all my Business, that I may do it to the Honour of Thy Name, and go forward in thy Fear and finish it with thy blessing that whatsoever I shall do may prosper. Grant this, O Lord for Jesus Christ his Sake, our Saviour. Amen

An Evening Prayer for Saturday.

Blessing and Glory be given to thee O Lord, most high and gracious God for the Goodness bestowed upon me this Day, this whole Wee and all my whole Life thy Mercies have never yet failed me Lord, give me a Thankfull Heart never to forget thy loving Kindness towards me beseech thee. O Lord be still my God; forgive all the sins I have committed against thee, and grant for the future that I may serve thee in Holiness and Newness of Life, that the Shadow of thy Wings be my Cover, the Holy Ghost Comforter and thy holy Name my Rock and Defence against

against all Evil. And now O Lord, the Day is almost spent, and the Night is at Hand, bleſs I beſeech thee this Night, and take me into Cuſtody, ſave me waking & keep me ſleeping that I may both ſleep and wake in Safety. Prepare me O Lord, for the Day following the *Holy Sabbath*, the hollowed Day of thy Reſt; and ſo unlock the Miſteries of thy *Holy word* unto me, that I may therein ſee the things of thy glorious *Majeſty* learn the Leſſons of my own Duty, and rightly underſtand the Certainties of my own *Mortality* on the Uncertainty of this Time when Death ſhall ſeize upon me, that I may ſtrive to live in thy fear; and die in thy Favour, and be made Partaker of thoſe heavenly Joys which thou haſt prepared for thy Saints to all Eternity. O Lord grant theſe my Deſires, and whatever thou knoweſt needful for me, for Jeſus Chriſt his Sake my only Advocate, and Redeemer, concluding my imperfect Prayer in that moſt abſolute form of Prayer which he himſelf hath taught us in his *Holy Goſpel* ſaying. *Our Father.*

A Prayer to be ſaid at Entering into Church,

Lord, I am now in thy Houſe aſſiſt I pray thee & accept of my Service. Enable me, and all who ſhall this Day meet in thy Name, to worſhip thee in Spirit and Truth. Let Thy *Holy Spirit* help our infirmities and diſpoſe our Hearts to Seriousneſs. Attention and Devotion; and grant that we may improve this Opportunity to the Honour of thy Holy Name, and the Benefit of our Souls through Jeſus Chriſt our Saviour. *Amen.*

A Prayer after Sermon is ended

Bleſſed be thy Name O Lord, for this Opportunity of attending thee in thine Houſe and Service Grant that and all that profeſs thy Name may be the Doers of the Word and not Hearers only: Pardon our Weakneſſes and Imperfections, and accept both us and our Services? thro' our only Mediator Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen*

At the end of the Prayers always add this Divine Concluſion

God the Father bleſs me! God the Son defend me! God the Holy Ghoſt preſerve me! God the Holy Trinity be with me now and for evermore. *Amen.*

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